

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2008***(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)*

Docket Number (Optional)

15115/153001

Application Number 10/523,084-Conf. #8516

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For OPTICAL SWITCH AND OPTICAL SWITCH UNIT

Art Unit 2874

Examiner Tran, Hoang Q.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$525	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115	\$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☒ Payment by credit card.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0591. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 45,079☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

/Thomas K. Scherer/

Signature

April 17, 2008

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.